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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 21st, 1911.

The latest news from Peking is by no means reassuring. If the actual reply of the Chinese Government to the Russian Note corresponds with the forecast telegraphed by our Peking correspondent, as well as by Reuters, there will be little prospect of an immediate settlement of the dispute. China admits what indeed cannot be questioned, that the Treaty of 1881 gives Russia certain extra-territorial rights in Mongolia, and the whole dispute appears to resolve itself into a question as to whether Russia is attempting to take an ell where she is entitled to only an inch. That being so, it cannot severely tax the ability of an arbitration tribunal to test the validity of Russia's demands. According to the forecast of China's reply, she will refer to the Treaty as "ambiguous." So far as the English translation allows us to judge, there appears to be little that is ambiguous. The real explanation of the trouble would appear to be, that since Russian aggression was effectually stopped in the Extreme East, the Empire-builders of Russia have concentrated their attention upon the development of rights long ago acquired in the region of Mongolia. Thirty years have past since the Treaty concerned in this dispute was concluded; yet the trouble appears to be of quite recent origin, and the inference is that Russia is now showing greater activity

in this region and taking advantage of long neglected Treaty rights. So far as the telegrams have disclosed Russia's demands, she has an unquestionable Treaty right to make them. The Treaty of 1881 gave to Russia extra-territorial rights of a far-reaching character, and now that Russia, after a lapse of thirty years, is beginning to exercise those rights, China has become alarmed and would like to see certain vague phrases in the Treaty interpreted to fit her present prejudices. For example, the Treaty gave to Russia the right to establish Consulates at a number of specified places "in proportion to the development of commerce, and after an understanding with the Chinese Government." Russia now says that the development of her commerce has been such as to warrant the establishment of Consulates at these places, but China holds an opposite view and refuses her consent. The Treaty makes no provision for a reference to a third party of any dispute which may arise in this connection, and it would probably be difficult for any third party to say what extent of commerce justifies the establishment of Consulates. In many of the Treaty ports of China there are Consuls representing European and American Powers whose commercial interests at the ports probably do not amount to a fraction of the value of Russian commerce in the towns in which she now claims to exercise an acquired right to establish Consulates. China's reply to the Russian letter offers no acceptable basis of settlement. If Russia is bent upon developing her interests in this region, it is absurd to suppose that she would be ready to consent to a revision of the Treaty along the lines of a reduction of acquired rights. That is really what China's proposal amounts to, and we may be quite sure it will receive no welcome from Russia. The news that orders have been issued for the mobilisation of Chinese troops in the North is ominous, if we may connect with it the reports which were reaching St. Petersburg last month of "alarms indications of warlike preparations on the part of China" in the regions of the Amur. The Russian Society of Far Eastern Affairs published a report on the subject, which the correspondent of a London paper says furnishes some remarkable reading. He writes:—"The general result of the investigations made would appear to be that there is reason to believe that China is actually engaged in preparing for a possible struggle with Russia. It is declared that among the hundreds of thousands of Chinese emigrants who pour into the Amur district there is a large number of trained spies, whose work is well-defined and carefully executed. Along the Amur banks the Chinese have erected a series of modern fortifications, manned by regular troops. The Committee recommend far more stringent regulations against the enormous influx of Chinese into the Amur region. The report has created a great impression in St. Petersburg." We have heard it said that there are in Chinese military circles men who harbour the delusion that the Army of China is capable of repeating against a European army the successes achieved by the Japanese in their war against the Russians, but we are not aware of any independent expert testimony which countenances such an idea. Delusions of this kind, we know, have carried China into wars before, and if all these reports of warlike preparations are well based, there is evidently much danger of a repetition of this folly.

Mr George Hogg has assumed charge of the Hongkong branch of the International Banking Corporation.

The Manila Carnival opens to-day. A considerable number of visitors have proceeded there from Hongkong.

H.M.S. Newcastle left Hongkong yesterday to meet at Colombo the submarines which are coming out to Hongkong.

The health return last week was very satisfactory. Only one case of enteric fever and three of small-pox were notified. One of the latter proved fatal.

It is believed that the man who was found suffocated in the strong room on board the S.S. Kwong Tung last week looked himself in that room in order to escape paying his passage to Canton.

The concert party of H. M. S. Nonmouth will give a concert at the Sailors and Soldiers Home in Arsenal Street on Thursday, starting at 8 p.m., the proceeds being in aid of the Home.

A daring robbery was committed on the steam launch Aggie as she was lying at Hung-hom Bay on Saturday night. Only the engineer was in charge, and as he was reading below two men came aboard and held him up while they collected all his valuables and went off with them. Nothing belonging to the launch itself was taken.

Harmon's Circus, which was to have opened in Hongkong on Sunday night, is proceeding to Bangkok instead and will return here later.

The Mayor of Taal, the district devastated by the volcanic eruption a fortnight ago, has been suspended from his office for having opposed the transfer of the sufferers from the province to Mindoro.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., fined the master of a fishing boat \$50 for refusing to show his licence when requested by the police to do so. Two other fishermen, convicted of a similar offence, were fined \$15 each, and nine other defendants were dismissed.

The China critic is informed that the amount of indemnity to be granted to the family of the late Dr. Messy is Tls. 10,000, payable in Chihli province. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to the Manchurian Viceroy that a similar amount may be paid to Dr. Jackson's family by his province.

The newly resumed negotiations with China referred to by Mr. McKinnon Wood in the House, as reported by telegram, are those mentioned in this paragraph in a Home paper:—"It has been announced this week from Peking that the negotiations on the opium trade between China and Great Britain have been resumed by the Chinese Government in deference to a desire to establish a new agreement between the two countries on the principle that Indian restriction shall keep pace with the Chinese efforts to reduce home cultivation of the drug, irrespective of the seven years' period still outstanding."

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A native was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labour and four hours in the stocks for returning from banishment.

A Chinese was placed before Mr. Hallifax yesterday on a charge of having in his possession a part of a rifle and 490 rounds of ammunition, which were found in a false bottomed box belonging to him on the *Shun Lee*. He was fined \$100.

Three men were arrested on Saturday on suspicion of having been concerned in the armed robbery in Lee Yuen Street, West Point, on the 7th instant, when a girl was so frightened that she jumped over the verandah and received injuries which necessitated treatment in the hospital. They were not identified, and one of them who had a revolver in his possession was yesterday fined \$100.

An extraordinary occurrence was brought to the notice of Mr. Hallifax yesterday when a Chinese mendicant was charged not only with begging near the Stag Hotel but with offering a bribe of two dollars to a European policeman. When taken to the Police Station \$40 was found in his possession. He was fined \$5 for begging and \$100 for offering a bribe. When taken to the waiting-room the old man wanted to know if two dollars would settle the lot!

The maximum fine of \$2,000 was yesterday imposed on a Chinese who had been found with 760 bottles of cocaine in his possession. Accused with two other men was stopped by a Chinese revenue officer in Connaught Road, and when the officer asked the basket to be opened the two men declared that it was locked, but they would go to fetch the key. They went off, but did not return, and when the prisoner was taken to the Central Station and the basket opened it was found to contain cocaine. Mr. Trotman, superintendent of imports and exports, stated that the wholesale price of cocaine was \$6 an ounce.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council takes place on Thursday.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., will move the following Resolution:—"That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that a Clock Tower should be erected on the new Post Office according to the original design, with a suitable clock in it."

The Hon. Mr. E. Osborne has given notice of the following questions:—

1. With reference to the answer given at the last meeting of this Council to my question concerning progress on the new Typhoon Refuge, will the Government cause to be laid on this table half-yearly statement of payments due to the contractor in the form suggested in my letter to the Colonial Secretary dated the 13th January?
2. Will the Government state (a) the number of cases of theft from ships and lighters in the Harbour reported to the Police during the year 1910, (b) the value (if known) of the goods stolen?
3. Will the Government cause enquiry to be made into the alleged prevalence of theft from ships and lighters in the Harbour and the best method of preventing injury to the Colony's trade from this cause?

The orders of the day are:—

First reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Harbour of Refuge Ordinance, 1909."

First reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

First reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance for the incorporation and regulation of the University of Hongkong."

First reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to introduce into the Criminal Law Ordinance of 1905 certain provisions of the Criminal Law Amendment Acts of the United Kingdom of 1861, and for other purposes."

Second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Theatres (Licensing and Prevention) Ordinance, 1895, and to control balloonists and others who have special opportunities for obtaining information respecting the defence of the Colony."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Ordinance relating to Companies."

Second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Tramway Ordinance, 1902."

* Will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE RUSSO-CHINESE RUPTURE.

CHINA'S REPLY.

PEKING, February 19th.

China replies to-morrow formally to Russia's six points.

It is understood that China does not admit the grounds of complaint as regards the alleged interference with tariff autonomy.

China admits:

- (1) Extra-territoriality.
- (2) The right of direct but not of indirect taxation.
- (3) The right to establish Russian Consulates when they are commercially warranted, which is not yet.
- (4) The right to acquire land and to erect buildings.

In conclusion, China adheres to the principles of the Treaty, but does not agree to its expansion, and remains conciliatory while profoundly regretting the sudden change in Russia's policy, which, the Note says, does not harmonise with the past friendly relations of the two Powers, who should welcome the revision of an ambiguous Treaty, especially in view of the material changes in Russian railway and other developments wrought since 1881.

[Butter sends a telegram in similar terms.]

[REUTERS SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

LONDON, February 20th.

It is understood in Constantinople that negotiations between the Government and the Bagdad Railway Co., with a view to the Company relinquishing their rights to the final section of the line from Bagdad to the coast, are well advanced.

THE FOLLIES.

Brighter and funnier than ever, was the verdict of the large house which enjoyed the change of programme submitted last night by this talented company of artistes. The music was of the same high standard as before, and the "business" was of that original and whimsical character which lends such a charm to the entertainments supplied by "The Follies."

The artistes have one and all established themselves in the good graces of the public and the appearance of each is heartily greeted while his or her performance is enthusiastically applauded and encored. Cissie Harcourt, who sang "Santo Fe," had to re-appear. Reginald Mountfield in his experiences with "Yankee Doodle" was very clever and had to come on the stage again and tell some of his funny stories, while Nellie Webber added to her popularity by a sweet rendering of "Hope on Hope over." Then came the amusing English play said to be saved from the fire of London in 1745, followed by Clifton Yates' artistic singing of "The Jolly Old Cavalier." "Over the garden wall," a duet by Nellie Webber and Fred Daniels was greatly appreciated, as well as the aeroplane song, and Marie Mansfield in her impersonations of famous actors and actresses scored a distinct success. The Nicotine Quartettes in their effective settings formed a fine conclusion to the first part of the programme. The second was devoted to the burlesque of a pantomime, which was most mirth-provoking and kept the audience in roars of laughter from beginning to end.

The nuisance of so many people coming in late was particularly acute last night, and it is to be hoped that the nightly offenders will have some consideration for others and endeavour to amend their ways in this respect.

BRITISH WARSHIPS COMING EAST.

The *Pelorus*, cruiser, was docked at Portsmouth on the 26th ult. in preparation for her voyage to Hongkong with a new crew for the *Merlin*, surveying vessel. She is to leave on February 21 for Malta, from which port she will tow one of the submarines to Hongkong.

The *Bonaventure* cruiser, with the three submarines for the Far East, which has recently left Devonport, proceeded with them in company of the *Diana*, cruiser, as far as Malta.

The programme of movements of the *Crescent*, cruiser, which left Portsmouth on February 3, with relief crews for the China Station, has been modified. Hongkong will be finally left on April 21, the vessel reaching Portsmouth with the relieved crews on June 10, instead of the 23rd.

Repeated assaults upon Indians have been committed by Filipinos in Manila in the mistaken belief that the Indians are child-stealers. The *Cablenews-American* states that the feeling between the two races is increasing in intensity.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

February 16th.

THE WINE MONOPOLY.

The new wine monopoly which has been granted to the Loang Kwok Chuen Company is causing a lot of trouble. To begin with, the wine guild think that they have been slighted in that the monopoly was not granted to them, and they have so stirred up the retailers that several notices have been stuck up on the walls that no wine is to be purchased. Certain it is, that for the past two days nothing but the ordinary rice fermented liquor (commonly known as "chui tau") has been procurable. Many shops where wine was formerly procurable have now ceased to supply this commodity, and the people are much angered thereby. Just now there are several things that are making the public dissatisfied. Rice is going up in price and so is firewood and oil. Now the squabble over wine is making the people sorer in heart than ever. The "man in the street" usually has the idea that the Chinese are a most abstemious people, drinking nothing but tea. Never was there a more mistaken notion, for the amount of native liquor consumed in this city daily is enormous. Anyone taking a walk through the city here will be astonished to count the number of coolies carrying jars of wine holding a gallon or more to be delivered at private houses. If a drunken Chinaman is rarely to be seen the cause is that he pays his devotion to Bacchus mostly in the sanctity of his own house.

THE GAMBLING QUESTION.

The Viceroy is reported to have memorialised the Throne to the effect that licensed gambling should be abolished on the date formerly fixed, namely, the first day of the 3rd moon; and that special powers should be given to him to put down with a firm hand the attempts of armed bandits and robbers against the public peace which he fears will follow as a natural result of the closing of the gambling houses. The public Press, while complimenting the Viceroy on his praiseworthy efforts, states that most of the people take to gambling owing to the pressure of cold and want of the common people. The Press further urges that it is the paramount duty of the Government to find work for the people by the establishment of factories for the furthering of native industries. While sympathising with the Press in no small degree for their demands, it is not to be denied that the bulk of the Chinese gamble simply for the sake of gambling. For the man who works many hours for a twenty cent piece (as is done in this city) and then risks the result of his day's labour, to the detriment of his wife and children, on the hazard of fa-tan, scant pity can be felt, and the sooner the Government removes the facility for gambling the better for the nation.

NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSION.

Yesterday I reported the suppression by the police of the journal known as "Pin Man Po." Now it would appear that this action is not so much to do with the police as with the shareholders of the paper. It seems that dividends have not been regularly paid and that some holders of shares have had preference over others. Hence a lawsuit is imminent, and it is owing to these disputes that the police have taken the action as reported yesterday.

POLICE AFFAIRS.

It is one of the greatest evils in China that when a man is appointed to an office he immediately brings into co-operation with him a number of his family, who often work solely to their own advantage without a thought to public benefit. The newly appointed Police Taotai is a native of the Hunan Province, and has placed on the police staff a number of his fellow provincials who have not the slightest knowledge of police conditions here nor sympathy with the Cantonese. To the honour of the Viceroy, he it said that he has ordered the immediate removal of these satellites and the appointment of graduates of the Police College in their stead.

RETURNED STUDENTS.

There are now in Canton a very large number of students who have pursued their studies abroad, and these are now seeking to establish a club or guild to further their interests. Already a large number have handed in their names, and premises have been rented near the Chat Gate as the headquarters of the club.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

It is a pleasing fact that the Cantonese are taking an increasing interest in the science of hygiene. As a matter of fact, the word "hygiene" is becoming a kind of shibboleth on the lips of the student class, and of this there can be too much, for if ever there was an insanitary city on earth Canton is the one. The new Police Taotai has observed that though hygiene is now by no means an unknown science many of the streets are as filthy as ever, and he proposes, after issuing warning notices, to compel each street found wanting in cleanliness to pay a sum of money into the police treasury. This is doubtless a good measure, for nothing appeals to the Cantonese like an attack on their pockets, and it is to be hoped that the new crusade against uncleanness will result in a greatly decreased number of cases of plague this spring.

LIXIN.

Acting on advice from the Minister of Finance, the Viceroy has appointed a special officer to make a tour of the various likin stations of the province and to report on the conduct, ability and probity of the officers in charge. Those found faithful are to be rewarded, while those found guilty of peculation (and if report be true their name is legion) will be subjected to severe punishment.

NOT A BAD RECORD.

While a case was being heard at the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice asked—Have you got 16 cases, Mr. Attorney? The Attorney-General—Yes, but most of them are very short.

His Lordship—That is not bad for one month.

The Attorney-General—It celebrates the Chinese new year, I suppose. (Laughter.)

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 20th February.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

A RESPITE REFUSED.

The case was mentioned in which Ko Cho Po stands charged with offences against section 4 of Ordinance 7 of 1909, and section 75 of Ordinance 5 of 1865.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster informed His Lordship that Sir Henry Berkeley was appearing for the defence, and he (the speaker) was applying on his behalf that the case should go over to the next Sessions on various grounds. An affidavit had been filed by Mr. Shenton which stated that the prisoner desired to call in his defence two witnesses who were at present in Canton. They had been sent for, but he did not think they could come down in time for this Sessions. The depositions were only handed to the solicitors of the defendant on the 17th instant, and they had not had time to instruct Sir Henry Berkeley, and the indictment was only filed that morning on, he understood, totally different charges.

His Lordship—Have you any objection, Mr. Attorney?

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davis, K.C.)—Yes, I don't think this is a case which your Lordship should respite to the next Sessions. My learned friend has been misinstructed. The position I understand to be this: The prisoner was committed for trial as far back as the 19th January last. There has been a change of solicitors in the meantime, and it is really the change of solicitors that is the cause of the present application. As regards the two witnesses in Canton, the prisoner was committed on January 19th, so there has been ample time to get them here.

His Lordship—I must ignore that altogether.

The Attorney-General—As regards the question of depositions, the solicitors could have got them long before.

His Lordship—I don't agree with you there. I think the depositions should have been sent at once.

The Attorney-General—As regards the indictment, as a matter of fact the prisoner was committed by the Magistrate on a charge of false pretences and on a charge of misappropriation of funds. The false pretence charge has been dropped and the other proceeded with, so that the defence is perfectly familiar with all the facts. I don't wish to put forward any undue objection to Sir Henry Berkeley's application, but I think he will have ample time by the end of the week to consult his client.

His Lordship—What day do you wish?

The Attorney-General—I should say Monday.

His Lordship—That upsets everything.

The Attorney-General—I think your Lordship could safely say Friday.

His Lordship—How long will this case take?

Mr. Alabaster—I am instructed it will take two days at least.

His Lordship—I don't see why I shouldn't fix Thursday. Yes, it must come on on Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Leung Ho Chuen was indicted on three counts of forgery, and three counts of embezzlement. Prisoner pleaded not guilty on the charges of forgery, and guilty on the embezzlement counts.

The Attorney-General, who was instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, from the office of the Crown Solicitor, said he was prepared to accept that plea. The accused pleaded guilty on each of the charges of embezzlement, but not guilty to the forging. That was the position he had taken up throughout, and the Attorney-General was prepared to accept the plea. He did not know whether his Lordship would like to read the depositions.

His Lordship—Yes, I will read them through and the prisoner can come up for sentence to-morrow.

The Attorney-General—I would draw your Lordship's attention to the fact that the prisoner has throughout admitted embezzling money to the extent of \$10,000.

His Lordship—Well, he will come up for sentence to-morrow.

KIDNAPPING.

Tee Ngah was indicted on a charge of kidnapping. Prisoner, in pleading not guilty, stated that he took the child out to drink tea.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as jurors:—Messrs. J. W. Taylor (foreman), W. L. Weaver, J. M. Wong, W. H. L. Warrenner, J. H. Underwood, G. Radow and W. Nicholson.

The Attorney-General informed the Court and jury that this was one of the very numerous cases of kidnapping which were so rife in the Colony at present. The prisoner was charged with taking away a five-year-old boy from the possession of his mother with intent to deprive her of the ownership of the child. Accused lodged at No. 8, Second Street, in the same house as the mother of the child. The mother would say that at 12.30 p.m. on the afternoon of January 10th the prisoner told her that he was going to take the child out to tea. After being away for some time, as the prisoner did not return, the mother got anxious and sent her sister-in-law to look for the child. The sister-in-law proceeded to the Maeso boat and found the prisoner on board with the child. The prisoner showed her where the child was sitting eating peanuts and cakes, which had presumably been supplied by the prisoner. The sister-in-law took charge of the child, and gave the prisoner into custody.

After hearing the evidence the jury, without retiring, brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty, and his Lordship sentenced the prisoner to four years' imprisonment with hard labour.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Ng Sam was arraigned on a charge of attempted robbery.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the same jury sat as in the previous case.

The Attorney-General stated that this was a case of attempted robbery, and one accompanied with the usual audacity. It took place in broad daylight in one of the most public thoroughfares of Hongkong. The prisoner was charged with attempted robbery on the first floor of 216, Des Voeux Road Central, on January 27th. The story for the prosecution was that the master of the Kwong Yik shop was sitting on the verandah drying his head after having washed it. The prisoner, who was wearing a long coat, entered, accompanied by another man, and said he had a bill to hand to the master of the premises. Three other men then entered the room, and the prisoner immediately seized the master of the shop, knocked him down, and proceeded to gag him. The master of the shop would say there were five men in the shop, and while four took part in the process of gagging him, the other one proceeded to gag his foki. Some of the men produced a revolver and threatened the owner, who, before being gagged, managed to call out "save life." The cry attracted the attention of a man who was going up to the second floor. This man blew a police whistle, and all the intruders, including the prisoner, fled from the premises. They left behind them a book, gags, a sword, and in fact a good deal of the general stock-in-trade of the burglar. As a matter of fact, nothing was stolen, although the owner had \$1,000 in the shop. From information received the prisoner was arrested on the following day on the first floor of 30, Lei Yuen, and in a box in a cubicle was found a sheath which fitted the sword left behind in the house of the prosecutor, and some gags. An identification was held at the prison on January 31st, when both the prosecutor and his foki picked out the prisoner as being one of the men engaged on the attempted robbery. It was purely a question of identification for the jury.

Evidence was then taken.

The jury, after a short retirement, recorded an unanimous verdict of guilty.

The Attorney-General stated that before his Lordship passed sentence he proposed to try the prisoner with another man on a precisely similar charge.

His Lordship—I don't think he should be tried before the same jury. The case must go before the other Court. If there was a question of identity this jury, being satisfied once, might be satisfied a second time.

The Attorney-General said he would take the case before Mr. Justice Hazledan.

His Lordship—You don't want me to postpone sentence?

The Attorney-General—Not in those circumstances.

His Lordship sentenced the accused to five years' imprisonment with hard labour, and to receive 24 strokes of the birch.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Frank Aquino was arraigned on a charge of arson.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and the same jurors were sworn in.

The Attorney-General stated that the case was a very simple one. The prisoner was before the Court on a charge of attempted arson of a fish-orer's shop at Mongkoktsui on January 26th.

His Lordship—It is a specific offence. It is not an attempt.

The Attorney-General agreed that it was a specific offence, but stated that the indictment had been framed from Archbold. Proceeding, he informed the jury that it would be proved that the accused set fire to certain baskets which were leaning against the shed mentioned. Therefore the case for the prosecution was that he was equally as guilty as if he had set fire to the shed.

His Lordship suggested that the indictment should be amended.

The Attorney-General agreed, and on pro- nator being again asked to plead he pleaded guilty.

His Lordship—Let me know the facts.

The Attorney-General stated that at about two o'clock in the morning the prisoner tried to force the door of a shed in which a fish-orer was sleeping. He called to the man to open the door; the man refused, and the prisoner set fire to some baskets which were leaning up against the shed. The accused was seen to strike eleven or twelve matches before being arrested by a constable who watched him. The owner of the shed then came out and put out the fire. There were a number of previous convictions against the defendant.

His Lordship (to prisoner)—Have you anything to say why I should not pass sentence?

Prisoner—I did it because I was drunk.

The Attorney-General—I would suggest to your Lordship that it might be desirable to have the state of the prisoner's mind inquired into.

His Lordship—I saw something in the deposition which led me to ask you to alter the indictment. I should like to have the prisoner's antecedents looked into, and an inquiry made. He can come up for sentence at the end of the Assizes.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB.

Lai Chun was charged with assault with intent to rob.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the same jurors sat.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. H. L. Donny, Jr., appeared for the Attorney-General, and accused was not represented.

Mr. Alabaster informed the Court and jury that the prisoner was charged with assaulting a Japanese woman living at 171, Wanchai Road. The woman would say that on January 10th the prisoner and another man knocked at her door and asked if her servant boy was in. She said he was out and they went away. About an hour later the man returned, forced the

door, and caught the woman by the throat. She shrieked and the men ran away, but the prisoner was caught by a Japanese just going out of the house. The other man was chased, but not captured. On the way to the police station the prisoner stooped down, pretending that he was doing up his shoe, and very gently placed a knife on the ground. At the bottom of the stairs in the woman's house two coils of wire were found. When charged the prisoner made a statement in which he admitted that he was at the house, but denied the assault.

His Lordship, on the conclusion of the evidence, directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

The jury complied, and his Lordship sentenced the prisoner to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

KIDNAPPING.

Ip Kum was arraigned on two charges of kidnapping.

Prisoner pleaded guilty on both charges. Mr. Alabaster informed his Lordship that the prisoner stole his nephew and niece. He pretended that he was going to take them on a visit to his grandmother, and according to his statement he sold the boy in Canton for \$50 and the girl to someone else for \$150, and spent the money in gambling. Neither child had been recovered. The prisoner mentioned a street in Canton in which they could be found, but although inquiries had been made by the police they had been unable to find the street.

His Lordship (to prisoner)—Have you anything to say as to where these children are?

Prisoner—I can find them.

His Lordship—Where are they?

Prisoner—One is at Canton and the other at Fatsien.

His Lordship—I shall sentence you to three years' imprisonment with hard labour on the first count, and to two years on the second, the sentences to run separately, and if the children are returned I will consider the matter of having the sentences reduced.

Prisoner—I can find them, but the difficulty is to get the money to redeem them.

LARCENY.

Wong Yau was indicted on charges of larceny and receiving, and pleaded guilty on the first charge.

Mr. Alabaster informed his Lordship that the prisoner was seen walking along Shaikwan Road about midnight on January 21st by an Indian constable. The constable saw him carrying a sack, and when the prisoner saw the constable he dropped his sack and walked on. When the constable stopped the prisoner the latter put his hand to his girdle, and the constable, following the movement, found that he was holding a dagger. The bag contained human hair, which the prisoner said had been given him by a man in the Factory. He also said that he thought the dagger he carried was a pipe, and the packet of pepper, a packet of cigarettes.

His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour, and made an order for the restitution of the hair.

RECEIVING.

Ho Chun was charged with receiving stolen human hair.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the same jurors tried the case.

Mr. Alabaster said the prisoner was charged with receiving, well knowing it to have been previously stolen, 50lb of human hair valued at \$500 or thereabouts. The hair was stolen on January 21st, and the prisoner was arrested on the 27th. He was walking with another man when arrested, and each of them was carrying a bundle of hair. The other man ran away, but when the prisoner was apprehended he said, "overlook it." When charged at the police station he said he bought the hair from a street hawker in Upper Lascar Row for \$110.

The jury, after hearing the evidence, found the prisoner guilty.

His Lordship passed sentence of twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour. He then informed the gentlemen of the jury who sat for the day that he would exempt them for to-day and if possible on Thursday. But they would be required to attend on the latter day.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZLEDAN (ACTING POINTE JUDGE).

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Lo Chun, alias Ngan Ching, was charged with attempted robbery.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. A. Alves (foreman), A. Davidson, J. F. Barros, J. Carvalho, W. C. Drew, J. A. Imani and L. S. Abraham.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. H. L. Donny, Jr., appeared for the Crown, and prisoner was undefended.

Mr. Alabaster said the prisoner was charged with being found by night armed with certain weapons with intent to commit a felony in a shop in Woo U Street, Haiphong. On the night in question Inspector O'Sullivan saw prisoner and two other men standing in the street. When the Inspector approached them the two men walked away. He arrested the prisoner, and when he was searched a loaded revolver, with five other bullets, and a knife were found on him. In a struggle prisoner threw away a gag and a lamp. He was taken to the police station, where he made a statement to the effect that a man asked him to go across and rob the Yee Koo shop.

The jury after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship sentenced prisoner to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

A SERIOUS CASE.

Ip Yau pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to rob.

His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to fourteen years' hard labour and two whippings of twelve strokes each, and remarked that the case was a very serious one. If the prisoner had not been disturbed, he would in all probability have killed the woman.

KIDNAPPING.

Loong Hon pleaded not guilty to a charge of kidnapping a child belonging to a lamplighter at Wanchai.

The same jurors heard the case. Mr. Alabaster informed the Court and jury that on January 11th about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the child was found to be missing. As it had not returned at 5 p.m. the police were informed and a Chinese constable found prisoner with the child on the s.s. Cheung Chow.

Evidence was called.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship sentenced prisoner to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLIED ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

Ng San and Cheng Wai were arraigned on a charge of robbery.

Hon Mr. W. Ross Davies, K.C., Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. H. L. Donny, Sr., appeared for the Crown, and prisoners were undefended.

The Attorney-General said the prisoners were charged with attempted armed robbery, which was a class of offence which unfortunately at the present time was extremely common, and from the records of the Court appeared to be increasing at every Session. However, the jury had only to deal with the prisoners before them and to say, in their opinion, whether they were guilty or not. Prisoners, with others, went to a shop in Wing Long Street and asked that the door be opened as someone wanted to pay some money. The cook opened the door and three men entered the house. Two clutched hold of the accountant and threatened him with a revolver. The cook went to the window and blew a police whistle. Fortunately there was a Chinese constable at the foot of the stairs when the three men ran down. The first prisoner displayed a diplomacy that was almost humorous, because when he got outside he represented himself to be one of the foks and actually helped the Chinese constable to arrest the second prisoner, whereas he was the chief actor in the play. The second prisoner was not going to be done, and in ordinary parlance he gave the show away. He gave such information to the police as caused the arrest of the first prisoner. On the stairs were found pieces of wire, gags, pepper, knives and all the usual implements of a burglar's stock-in-trade, while when the first prisoner was arrested in his house there were a number of articles used for burglaries.

When the case for the Crown closed the first prisoner, after giving evidence, said he wished to call witnesses, and the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

COMPANY MEETING.

LOAN KUNG MOW COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LTD.

The seventeenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Loan Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., was held last week at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Albert & Co., Shanghai, Mr. E. C. Pearce presiding.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some little time, we will, with your permission, adopt the usual procedure and take them as read. In reviewing the past year's working, your Board regret that the result is not more satisfactory, the balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account being only Tls 10,167.16, which amount they recommend to be carried forward to this year's working. Our inability to recommend a dividend is naturally a disappointment, but I need hardly point out to you, gentlemen, that the past year has been fraught with many difficulties. Last season's 1909/10 cotton crop was a failure, and being a failure meant short supplies, prices gradually advancing throughout the year, we consequently had to contend with that ever-increasing evil "watered cotton." I say consequently, as it is only on a declining market that any redress can possibly be obtained, "take it or leave it," being the motto of the Chinese dealers when you have purchased cotton below the price on the date of delivery, no satisfaction being obtainable while the Chinese officials still fail to rectify the ever-increasing malpractice. Towards the end of July there were several failures among the yarn dealers, clearances fell off to a very great extent necessitating the Company carrying heavy stocks throughout August and September, a recovery in clearances not taking place until well into October. This not unnaturally meant heavy outlay in carrying charges, interest, you will notice, costing us Tls 13,293.96, as against a credit interest in 1909 of Tls 1,229.64. This season's cotton crop has proved an abundant one, but owing to the high price for the commodity throughout the world and the shortage of the Indian crop, this season's prices have soared upwards from Tls 25 per picul to Tls 30 per picul and more; however, I trust it will prove satisfactory to you to notice from the report that on the 31st December we carry forward a stock of some Tls 465,000 worth of cotton, which stands in at a comparatively reasonable figure. Your machinery has been well cared for throughout the year, and in spite of our not being able at a very moderate figure in the accounts, in fact, your plant from its original cost of Tls 630,688.31 has been depreciated to Tls 340,317.81; in other words, it has been reduced 46 per cent. of earnings, and, as I informed you at last meeting, stands in the books at Tls 422 per share. With these remarks, gentlemen, I beg to propose the adoption of the accounts and report, but before putting it in the form of a resolution I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

No questions were asked and the report and accounts were adopted on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. M. Young.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. H. Hanbury, Messrs. J. M. Young and Chung Liang-yue were re-elected directors of the Company.

The appointment of Mr. J. W. Bandow as director was confirmed, on the proposition of Mr. G. H. Potts, seconded by Mr. W. F. Wingrove. Mr. Marshall proposed the re-election of Mr. G. R. Wingrove as auditor for the coming year. Mr. Potts seconded, and it was carried.

The Chairman proposed, Mr. Bandow seconded, and it was carried, that the next general meeting of the Company be held either in February or March, 1912.

This was all the business.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, January 25th.

THE LATE BISHOP OF KOREA.

A scheme has been decided upon by which it will be possible to perpetuate the memory of the late Bishop Turner, who died in Korea, and at the same time to give very material assistance to the work for which he was content to give his life. It will be recalled that at a conference of the Korean Church, held at Seoul last year, the opinion was expressed that a large central church had become a necessity for the Mission, a view supported by Bishop Montgomery, who recently visited the Diocese. The Central Committee now recommend that a fund shall be started as a Memorial to Bishop Turner, and that the Bishop Turner Memorial Chapel shall be the first step towards the main building. The question of the site will be decided by the new Bishop.

A FAMOUS ORIENTAL COVERLET.

The finely preserved English embroidered coverlet which the King has lent to the Victoria and Albert Museum from Windsor Castle is not without interest to the East. It dates from about 1700, and the design is in the Oriental style. In fact, the strong Oriental influence is characteristic of the period when the coverlet was worked and marks the extensive commerce in those days with the East. The coverlet is of linen, quilted in yellow silk and embroidered with coloured silks and silver-gilt threads. A large medallion in the middle is filled with two flying phoenixes. The surrounding space has stems of flowers, and in each corner is a prettily designed rampant monster. The broad border is filled with floral stems, diverging from the corners, and separated by flying phoenixes.

JAPANESE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.

It is stated on good authority that the tariff negotiations now proceeding in London between the British and Japanese Governments are making satisfactory progress. It is regarded as probable that they will result in the conclusion of an Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty by which Japan will introduce certain tariff modifications in favour of Great Britain. The existing commercial treaty came into force twelve years ago and expires next July. The treaty with the United States has been extended for one year, but those with France, Germany and other countries also expire on July. It is pointed out that when these treaties were negotiated Japan sought to obtain the abolition of extra-territoriality and so made concessions in other directions. The official statement in regard to the new treaties is that everything is proceeding harmoniously.

"COMPULSORY SERVICE."

The second edition of Sir Ian Hamilton's work on "Compulsory Service" is highly important, in that it contains extracts from a memorandum of Sir Arthur Wilson, the present First Sea Lord, which deal with the possibility of the invasion of these islands by a foreign Power. Sir Arthur Wilson takes the view that an invasion on even a moderate scale of 70,000 men is practically impossible. He says:—"Such an invasion could only take place when the Fleet was decoyed away, and ample warning of such an invasion must be given by the force of circumstances. Even given that enormous fleet of transports that would be required for the purpose of reaching British waters, it was certain that terrible havoc would be wrought by the torpedo and submarine craft, which have been organised to protect these shores from just such an invasion."

These views are practically those of the Admiralty and of Mr. Balfour nine years ago as expounded in the House of Commons. The question put before the combined strategists of the War Office and the Admiralty presumed that the fleet had been lured away, that our military position was weakened and that we were dependent for home defence on the Territorial Forces. Even in these unlikely contingencies the invasion by 70,000 men would be "practically impossible," and the First Sea Lord further points out that the unwieldy fleet of the enemy, whether by day or night, could not hope to escape discovery. Wireless telegraphy would also play its part. The statement has produced a deep impression in Berlin, where Sir A. Wilson is regarded as the most eminent naval strategist in the world. A prominent German naval officer said it was absolutely certain that a German invasion of England was impossible, and hoped the article by its clearness and precision would result in putting a stop to the angry panic-mongers who insisted on misunderstanding each country.

GOOD TOURIST SEASON ANTICIPATED.

There is certain to be a large passenger trade to the East this autumn, and many of those who visit India for the royal ceremonies will continue their journey to China and Japan. The P. & O. Company are making special arrangements to cope with the traffic, and one of their two new "M" boats will be employed to convey visitors to India. The *Medina* is expected to be ready for service in the month of June, and the *Malaja* will be out of the builders' hands shortly afterwards.

PERSONALIA.

The Hon. Mrs. George Keppel will leave Ceylon immediately after the arrival of Count Henry Lüttow. Sir Archibald Edmondstone and Baroness Margaret de Briener, who left for Colombo some time back, with Mrs. Keppel, the whole party propose going Burma through, and then going on to Japan via Singapore and Hongkong. Baroness Margaret de Briener will return home by the Trans-Siberian Railway, but the remainder of the party are not expected back for several months. The Hon. Mrs. Keppel's two daughters will return from Colombo with their governess and proceed to Germany with their father, the Hon. George Keppel, to complete their education.

Another personal matter of note is the engagement of Mr. C. Vynor Brooke, eldest son of the Rajah of Sarawak, to Miss Sylvia Brett, youngest daughter of Lord Escher. There is also to be another wedding in the Escher family shortly, for this week saw the announcement of the engagement of the Hon. Maurice Brett, the second son, to the charming and talented actress, Miss Zena Dare.

A MYSTERIOUS MARK.

A line of investigation of curious interest is now being pursued by the Scotland Yard authorities in regard to the mysterious mark found upon the cheeks of the man recently murdered on Clapham Common. Most people have assumed the marks to represent an "S," which is the initial letter of the English and Polish words for Spy. It is now asserted that the mysterious mark is not a letter, but a brand which has been used as the sign of a traitor for long centuries in the Far East. The police are giving this aspect of the matter their attention. It seems certain now that the dead man knew a great deal about Sidney Street, where the Anarchists were done to death. Altogether it is a curious business.

A FAMOUS HUNTER.

Mr. F. C. Selous, the big game hunter, left London last Friday on a six months' expedition in Africa. The Natural History Museum has sent him in search of the Soudanese race of the Derbian. Although well-known for a long time to naturalists the National Museum wishes for a complete specimen, which at present it does not possess. Mr. Selous will be unaccompanied by any white man and his task is by no means an easy one.

THE COLONIES AND THE CORONATION.

The Colonies are again pressing their claims for recognition at important imperial functions, and a desire is being conveyed to the King that the occasion of the Coronation should be seized to introduce into the ceremonial direct recognition of the great position now held towards the Crown by the over-sea Dominions. What the Colonies really want is some actual participation in the ceremonial and plans to this end are under consideration. The most feasible is the attendance of four leading representatives of the Empire—India, Canada, Australia and South Africa—side by side with the four Knights of the Garter, who have the duty of holding the canopy for the Sovereign's anointing.

THE TRICENTENARY OF THE BIBLE.

The tricentenary of the authorised version of the English Bible is to be celebrated in a suitable manner this year, and the British Museum authorities are arranging for a special exhibition to illustrate the history and development of our British Bible. King George has consented to receive a deputation representative of all denominations, and a monster meeting will be held at the Albert Hall on March 29th. While actual details of the celebration are not yet settled, it may be added that the Tricentenary will be generally observed throughout the English-speaking world on Sunday March 26th, and the following week.

EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN RELICS.

The Royal United Service Institution's Museum, in Whitehall, has just received from Lord Charles Beresford two interesting relics of the Egyptian Campaign of 1882. One is the railway station-board from Tel-el-Kobir, paired with more than one bullet, and the other is the figure-head of H. M. S. *Condor*. This is the vessel which Lord Charles commanded at the bombardment of Alexandria with such daring as to draw from the Admiral commanding the signal, "Well done, *Condor*."

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

There was a decided slump in Suffragette shares this week consequent on Mr. Billington's sharp criticism on the three militant leaders—Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Christabel Pankhurst and Mrs. Potbury Lorraine. Mrs. Billington-Greig, who has been identified with both the Women's Social and Political Union and the Women's Freedom League, now caustically attacks both societies, and her outburst is the culmination of internal troubles which have been brewing for some time. She declares that the three militant leaders have captured the organisation and conduct it on autocratic lines; and that the suffragist militancy is not revolution, but the exploitation of the natural forces of sex-revolt for purposes of advertisement.

PARCEL POST FROM ENGLAND TO CHINA.

In connection with the parcel post to China, notice was given last month by the Postmaster-General of the revision of postage and extension of the service and insurance. In future the rates of postage on parcels to be conveyed by Suez and Hongkong, and to be delivered from Chinese post-offices, will be:—Parcels not exceeding 3lb. in weight, 2s.; between 3lb. and 7lb. 3s.; and between 7lb. and 11lb. 4s. The charge for parcels sent on the overland route by Italy will be a shilling more in each case than the above rates. The rates will cover conveyance to all Chinese post-offices served by steamer or railway, and insured parcels can be accepted for many of these offices. Parcels destined for Chinese post-offices not mentioned in the Post Office list must not exceed 6lb. in weight, and will be subject to a charge payable by the addressee for onward conveyance beyond the limits of conveyance by steamer or railway. They cannot be insured.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 20th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen modestly over N. China and at Vladivostok, and risen slightly elsewhere. Probably a depression is approaching N. Manchuria from the Westward. The anti-cyclonic area, still covers China Japan and adjacent waters, and pressure is relatively low over the S. part of the China Sea and Southern Philippines. Strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

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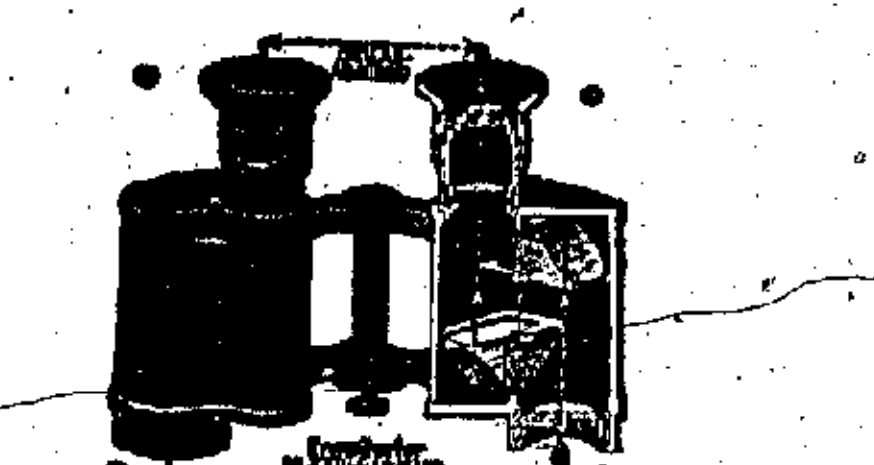
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned, acting under instructions from the Administration of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Chinese Section, will sell by Public Auction, On THURSDAY, the 23rd February, 1911, at 2.30 p.m., at the Victoria Hotel, Shamoon, Canton, A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE, SILVER WARE, BRONZE WARE, &c. Further Particulars may be had from the Auctioneers. Catalogues may be had on application. On View from the 22nd inst. Terms:—Delivery to be taken within 24 hours of completion of Sale. Cash on delivery. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers, &c., &c. Canton, 21st February, 1911. [348]

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., GOTHENBURG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "YEDDO" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. OLOF WILK & CO., CHINA AGENCIES, AKTIEBOLAG, Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1911. [6]

NOW ON SALE.

MAIL TABLES FOR 1911.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails. Mounted on Card ... 30 Cents. On Paper ... 20 " On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 4th February, 1911.

ELECTRIC MOTOR FOR SALE.

A 2 1/2 h.p. ELECTRIC MOTOR with starting switches pulleys, etc., complete is offered for Sale by the Undersigned. The Motor is in First Class Condition and suited to local requirements. MANAGER, HONGKONG DAILY PRESS OFFICE. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1910. [1307]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day OPENED our Office in Hongkong and have Empowered Mr. A. L. ASSUR to Sign our Firm in Hongkong and China. A. KASSUM & Co., Head Office, Bombay; Branches at Zanzibar and Aden. Hongkong, 20th February, 1911. [341]

NETHERLANDS CONSULATE, SWATOW.

ENGELBERT KEMP, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of ENGELBERT KEMP, deceased, lately a Tide-waiter in the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, who died by drowning at Swatow on the 30th of January, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said deceased estate, are hereby notified that they should communicate with the Undersigned before the 15th of March, 1911. B. G. TOURS, Acting Consul for the Netherlands, Swatow. Swatow, 16th February, 1911. [345]

CANTON IMPORT AND EXPORT FIRMS sucht zu baldigem Eintritt apotekens per 1. April a. c. taschigen Assistenten, welcher befaehigt ist selbststaendig zu arbeiten. GEFL. ANGEBOETE unter, Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 28th January, 1911. [249]

KOWLOON BUTCHERY.

WE beg to notify the residents of Kowloon that we now have on sale at our Kowloon Depot, Nathan Road:—

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 21st February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 21st February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st February 1911. [129]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, 1911, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February, to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 7th February, 1911. [293]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at 12 Noon on TUESDAY, 28th inst., to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1910, and for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th inst. to the 28th inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1911. [313]

HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on SATURDAY, the 4th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th inst. to 4th March, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th February, 1911. [334]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTY-SECOND MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1911, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1910. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th February to 9th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. PEMBERTON, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th February, 1911. [335]

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MARRIED Couple, no Children, want ONE or TWO ROOMS, with or without Board, Furnished or Unfurnished. Must be Cheap. Please state terms. Address—Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 15th February, 1911. [338]

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A HOUSE, with Tennis Court, on Upper Level in Hongkong. Apply—"M." Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 18th February, 1911. [336]

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INTIMATIONS

G. R. BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE English Side of This School will RESUME DUTIES TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 21st inst. E. TUTCHER, Headmistress. Hongkong, 20th February, 1911. [342]

GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND POLICE. BUREAU OF NAVIGATION MANILA, P.I.

February 9, 1911.

1. The BUREAU OF NAVIGATION offers for Sale at Engineer Island, Manila, P.I., the following Launches: (a) The GEO. TILLY, a river and harbor launch, 72 feet 6 inches over all, beam 15 feet, draft 5 feet, engine vertical inverted compound condensing, size 8" by 16" by 12" stroke, slide valves, Stephenson link motion, hand reversing gear, surface-condenser, circulating, air, bilge and feed pumps attached to engine, also donkey pump in engine room; new Scotch marine boiler installed in August, 1910, 6 feet diameter and 8 feet long. (b) The CUYO, a sea-going and harbor launch, 80 feet over all, beam 14 feet, draft 5 feet. Engines are vertical inverted compound condensing type, size 9" by 18" by 14" stroke, slide valves, hand reversing gear, Stephenson link motion, surface condenser, circulating, air, bilge and feed pumps attached to engine, also one independent donkey pump in engine room; boiler 8 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, single furnace, Scotch marine type. (c) The JERVEY, a centerboard sloop, of 17.61 tons, 15.05 net, 46 feet long, beam 13 feet 4 inches, 6 inches depth of hold. (d) The CAPTAIN FISHER, a centerboard launch, length over all 62 feet, beam 16 feet, depth of hold 9 feet, main mast 55 feet by 10 inches diameter, jigger 44 feet by 8 inches diameter, main boom 24 feet, 6 inches diameter, main gaff 24 feet by 5 inches diameter, bowsprit 16 feet by 8 inches, bowsprit boom 16 feet long, frame, keel, stem, sternpost, centerboard and well of native hard wood, planking of Oregon pine sheathed with copper. (e) The BU KEY O'NEILL, hull only, length over all 65 feet 3 inches, beam moulded 11 feet, 4 inches, depth moulded 7 feet. This launch has been stripped of all machinery and only hull is for sale. 2. Sailed bids will be received up to and including March 10th, 1911, and will be publicly opened at 3.00 p.m. on that date at the office of the Director of Navigation, Engineer Island. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposals in each case must be accompanied by cash or a certified cheque for 10 per cent. of the price offered. Full payment of the amount bid will be required from the successful bidder within five (5) days after acceptance of the offer, or upon delivery of the vessel, which must be within five days of acceptance. 3. Bids may be made for single vessels, for the entire lot, or for lot. 4. These vessels may be inspected at Engineer Island, Manila. 5. Further information will be given upon application to the undersigned. S. H. BARLOW, Acting Director of Navigation. [324]

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"WITH DOG AND GUN IN THE NEW TERRITORY."

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GODOWN, No. 4, New Praya, Kennedy Town. Apply—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st February, 1911. [116]

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GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st February, 1911. [114]

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TO LET, from the 1st February, 1911. TWO ROOMS in the Ground Floor of the Annex, suitable for Offices. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned. JAMES CRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th January, 1911. [209]

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RAVENSHILL WEST, No. 3, Park Road. Apply to—DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Hongkong, 14th February, 1911. [322]

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NO. 9, MACDONNELL ROAD, from 1st May. An OFFICE on 1st Floor, 16, Des Voeux Road, Central. OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING, 4th floor. GODOWNS, 151 to 155, PRAYA EAST. A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road. SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East, corner of Observation Place. The Trans stop at the door. Also NEW EUROPEAN FLATS, adjoining the new Seaman's Institute, Praya East. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 18th February, 1911. [113]

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"LEWKNOR" No. 116, Plantation Road, Peak, from April 15th next. Apply—M. W. SLADE, Prince's Buildings. Hongkong, 25th January, 1911. [1257]

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"BUDLEIGH" No. 5, Macdonnell Road. For terms, apply to—M. S. NORTHCOTE, Care of THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 10th February, 1911. [302]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 21st February, 1911, commencing at 11 a.m., at Godown No. 18 of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. (Kowloon), (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), 688 BALES COTTON, more or less damaged by Fire and Water ex s.s. "HILARY." Terms:—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMEERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 18th February, 1911. [338]

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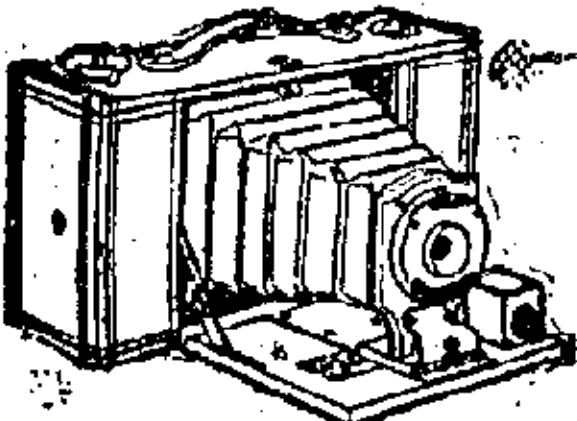


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THE SHANGHAI PERJURY
CHARGE.FURTHER EXAMINATION OF
THE ACCUSED.

Continuing the report of the hearing of the charge brought at Shanghai against Isaac Raymond Michael, we make the following extracts from the proceedings on the 15th inst.—

Witness said he was unable to produce one contract with Somekh and one with Kadoorie. Mr. Oppé (prosecuting solicitor)—You have made a complaint that the Stock Exchange asked you to sign a bankruptcy notice against Carmichael?—Yes.

Mr. Oppé—Now were not you asked by the Cathay Trust to sign that notice?—The Exchange and the Cathay Trust.

Mr. Oppé—When you were asked first by the Cathay Trust, didn't you say that if the Stock Exchange asked you you would reply?—I said I was an agent for the committee.

Mr. Oppé—The committee asked you and you said that if they would withdraw your suspension you would consider the matter?—Yes.

Mr. Oppé—And that is how the Stock Exchange came into the matter?—No. I wanted to know about my suspension.

Mr. Oppé—You wanted to make a bargain?—Bargain, no. They suspended me without any reason. The committee, without consulting the members, went into the room and in less than half an hour handed me my suspension.

Mr. Oppé—Don't you know you were asked to produce your books to the committee and you refused to do so?—Seven of us refused. One party—I don't want to mention his name, he is in the employ of the committee—gave up. His books, but he refused to hand over their books.

Mr. Oppé (to re-examination)—Did other members of the Exchange make losses in March?—Yes, heavy losses.

Mr. Douglas—As heavy as yours?—That I cannot tell, but they were losses.

Mr. Douglas—They are still in the Exchange, are they not?—Yes.

Mr. Douglas—And some people made heavy losses for June?—Yes, very heavy, too.

Mr. Douglas—And they are still in the Exchange?—Yes.

Mr. Douglas—And made losses in September, too?—Yes, they are all insolvent, the Exchange is insolvent. By my action they were afraid I would report them to Hongkong under the Hongkong Ordinances for the way they had deceived the Government. They only had power to borrow a few hundred or thousand tens for the building, and they immediately became bankrupt by borrowing a million and a half, and saddled seven of us with this mill-stone around our necks.

Mr. Douglas—Do I understand from your evidence that you feel that in being saddled with this debt it was not what you intended and not what you meant?—No, I didn't mean it.

Mr. Douglas—It was not your intention to be saddled with any legal debts to the extent of four lakhs?—No, it is slavery.

Mr. Douglas—You were cross-examined as to your ability to remember whether you received orders to buy before you bought 1,000 Anglo-Japan? Is it possible to remember which order you received first, the buying or the selling order?—I cannot really tell you.

His Worship—Can you explain how Mr. Somekh's name was left out of the settlement schedule?—It was on the 28th June, in the evening. There was a rush. They gave us half an hour to bring our schedule to arrive at the deficiency in order to meet the settlement, and we were rushed very quickly. Everyone of us went to his office to bring the schedule. My clerk, as I say, was new to the business—I had employed him only three months—he was working at it and I trusted him. Someone telephoned to ask me about the settlement, why it was postponed. We hastened and gave them the schedule and they arrived at the deficiency. The next morning it came to my mind that I had not put in four names. The first was Mr. Somekh's, and I wrote his name in ink and the others in pencil. I had to give Mr. Tabah Tls. 556. The other two, whose names I need not mention, owed me money from December, 1909. I financed them and they gave me a promissory note for March. In March they could not pay, and I renewed their promissory note till June, so in duty bound I said, "What I have got let them have it all."

His Worship—Your clerk made up that account on the 28th? Did you check it the next morning right through with your books?—No, my clerk was not there. I had to make to the Exchange to do the settlement on the 29th.

His Worship—What called your attention to Somekh's account?—Because I didn't want to forget it.

His Worship—With regard to the 200 Ayer Tawahs at 27. You say you thought you bought from Kadoorie at 25?—Yes.

His Worship—Then why did you sell to Carmichael at 27?—Because Kadoorie gave me a contract for 27. The matter was still in dispute.

His Worship—But you were Carmichael's broker?—Yes.

His Worship—Then why should you make terms with Kadoorie and not think about your client?—I did think about my client. I tried very hard with Kadoorie.

His Worship—Did you mention it to Carmichael?—No, he gave me a carte blanche. If I had mentioned the dispute to Carmichael and then called on him for 27 I could not have got it.

His Worship—You didn't seem to realise that Carmichael was your client. You should have protected his interests—I have done all I could under the circumstances to protect him.

His Worship—And you didn't give this information upstairs?—No, I thought my lawyer would ask me for an explanation.

Mr. Oppé—They did ask for an explanation, and you said it was a clerical error.

Mr. Douglas said he proposed to call Mr. Jones and Mr. Somekh, and to ask a few questions of Mr. Read, the prosecutor. Mr. Kadoorie, he understood, was not here (in Shanghai).

THE PORTUGUESE ROYAL FAMILY

KING MANUEL'S POSITION.

With reference to the declaration of the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the "toleration" and generosity displayed by the Republic towards the Royal Family, Reuter's Agency is requested to state, on the highest Portuguese authority, that Queen Maria Pia's dowry was settled in an Act approved by the Portuguese and Italian Chambers before her Majesty's marriage with the late King Dom Luiz, and is an international agreement binding upon whatever Government may be in power in Lisbon.

At King Manuel, his Majesty has so far received no sums except those derived from the estates of the House of Braganza, which constitute his personal property, and there can therefore be no question of any display of "toleration and generosity" by the Republic Government. With regard to the future, King Manuel has never abdicated his right to the Crown of Portugal, and he is determined always to maintain them even if he were arbitrarily deprived of property which is undeniably his by law.

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KOWLOON	— Dept.	8.00 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	10.00 A.M.	3.00 P.M.	LOWU	— Dept.	9.30 A.M.	4.15 P.M.	11.30 A.M.	5.00 P.M.
HUNG HOM	— Arr.	8.4	2.34	10.4	3.4	FAN LING	— Arr.	9.36	4.21	11.36	5.6
	Dept.	8.5	2.35	10.5	3.5		Dept.	9.37	4.22	11.37	5.7
YAU MATI	— Arr.	8.9	2.39	10.9	3.9	TAIPO M.	— Arr.	9.46	4.31	11.46	5.16
	Dept.	8.11	2.41	10.11	3.11		Dept.	9.49	4.35	11.48	5.18
SHATIN	— Arr.	8.22	2.52	10.22	3.22	TAIPO	— Arr.	9.53	4.39	11.52	5.22
	Dept.	8.23	2.53	10.23	3.23		Dept.	10.00	4.46	12.00	5.30
TAIPO	— Arr.	8.36	3.6	10.36	3.36	SHATIN	— Arr.	10.13	4.59	12.13 P.M.	5.43
	Dept.	8.40	3.10	10.40	3.40		Dept.	10.14	5.00	12.14	5.44
TAIPO M.	— Arr.	8.44	3.14	10.44	3.44	YAU MATI	— Arr.	10.25	5.11	12.25	5.55
	Dept.	8.50	3.18	10.45	3.45		Dept.	10.27	5.13	12.27	5.57
FAN LING	— Arr.	9.1	3.29	10.56	3.56	HUNG HOM	— Arr.	10.31	5.17	12.31	6.1
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KAISER ON TEMPERANCE.

BRITISH FLEET'S EXAMPLE.

A Berlin temperance organ circulates the following as the text of that part of the Emperor's speech to the Markwyl naval cadets which dealt with the liquor question:

"One more piece of advice I will give you on your way, on a question the importance of which for my people lies very close to my heart. It is the question of alcohol and drinking. I know quite well that pleasure in drinking is an old inheritance of the Germanic people. Nevertheless, we must by self-discipline free ourselves in every respect from this evil. I assure you that in my twenty-two years of government it has been my experience that a great number of the crimes which were laid before me for decision were to be nine-tenths ascribed to the consequences of alcohol. In former days it was reckoned among young men, particularly smart and dashing, to be able to drink and carry a large quantity. As a young officer I had an opportunity of seeing examples of this, though I never followed them. Those are obsolete views which were all very well for the Thirty Years' War, but don't do to-day. Quite apart from the consequences which I need not further dwell upon, I should like specially to draw your attention to one point which concerns your future career. As you will notice yourselves, in the course of your term on board, service in my fleet has attained a degree of intensity which can hardly be exceeded. It is your task to go through these prodigious efforts in time of peace without getting used up in order that you may be fresh in case of serious events. The next war and the next battle will demand sound nerves on your part. They will be decided by nerves. But these are undermined and endangered from youth upwards by indulgence in alcohol."

Later you will have an opportunity of seeing the target ships and the effect of modern projectiles upon them, and you will be able to picture to yourselves the conditions of battle. You will see many different visions of appalling devastation. There the cry will be for firm nerves and a cool head. The nation which takes the smallest quantity of alcohol will win. And that must be you gentlemen. And by you an example should be given to the crew. That has most effect on the men. And, consequently, I expect from you that, here in the Naval School or on board ship, while keeping up comradeship and friendliness, you will remember this among yourselves, and that care will be taken that the drinking of alcohol is not regarded as belonging to your privileges."

In my navy are either in course of formation or already formed the Good Templar lodges and Blue Cross associations. I hope that you will do all you can to persuade the men to join these. And I only need to point to the model example of the English navy, where 20,000 officers and men have already joined, to the great advantage of the fleet. It is one of the questions of the future for our navy and for our nation. If you educate the people to do without alcohol I shall get healthy and sensible subjects. It is a great question of the future, for by the time-expired men the idea will be carried into the country. If you promote these principles any people will be morally elevated. That is a work in which I should like to ask you to take a share."

This is the one question on which the Emperor and the Socialists are both pulling in the same direction. The motives, however, are different. While the sovereign is thinking of the efficiency of his fleet in some great naval battle of the future, those who advocate the abolition of his office are inspired chiefly by a desire to injure the pockets of the spirit-distilling Junkers, though there are also, it must be admitted, many of them who wish to educate the artisan population to sober self-respect.

DR. MORRISON ON CHINA.

The London Magazine for February contains an interview with Dr. G. E. Morrison, of Peking, who is now in London. Dr. Morrison spoke with emphasis of the great changes that are taking place in China. The "Westernization" of this great people, he said, "cannot but affect the whole world." But he believed the effect would be for good. "New China comes, not as a menace to the West, but as a peaceful participant in world progress."

In the course of the interview Dr. Morrison dwelt on the striking contrast between the Peking of to-day and the Peking of ten years ago. He described the services rendered by the railways not only in opening up the country and in breaking down the prejudice against foreigners, but in strengthening the Central Government and in creating a new national feeling. He was confident that the coming of constitutional government would make for administrative reform. "Corruption cannot continue unchecked when exposed to the light of publicity." He had no doubt of the sincerity of the Chinese Government in its desire to suppress the cultivation of the poppy and to stamp out the opium evil, and had nothing but good to say of the missionaries. Dr. Morrison gave many interesting details of the progress of the reform movement as shown in the work of the Provincial Assemblies, the creation of the new army, and in other ways, was confident that China in these critical years would not look in vain to England for sympathy and encouragement.

AFFAIRS IN PORTUGAL.

NO WAY TO GOVERN.

A Pyrrhic victory, says the Daily Mail, has been won by the forces—if they may be called "forces"—of law and order in Portugal. The railway strike has come to an end. The railway strike, however, has not come to an end because those who defied unjustifiably the convenience and necessity of the country have been brought to reason by some stern authority. The railway strike has come to an end—at all events, to a partial end—because the employers have surrendered to the strikers. The men have not been starved or awed into submission or fair compromise. Their extravagant demands have been granted. And so tranquility has been restored to the swaying Republic of Portugal.

This surrender to the strikers is ominous enough. But it is not the whole of the story. Encouraged by the easy triumph of the malcontents, and delighted, we may assume, by the kind and genial assurances of their "friend and comrade," the Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of postmasters and professors, other workers are being bitten by this happy notion of striking. The example of Paris is being followed in Lisbon, where the gas and electric light workers have "come out." The cork industry is threatened with paralysis. A general strike is being spoken of with air of manifest and hearty enthusiasm. These are, of course, the first fruits of that masterpiece of republican legislation, the right to strike, and the inevitable consequences of the unopposed return of the railwaymen to such employment—as seems good to them. More significant, perhaps, is the attitude of the public. Their attitude seems to have been based on the attitude of the Government. Exasperated by the results of the railway strike, the public showed all the symptoms of turning "nasty," and it seemed evident that a wholesome cold douche of public disfavor would be thrown on the strikers. No sooner, however, was the victory of the strikers won than it was checked to the echo by those who had shown all the signs of a bitter hostility to this anarchical cause.

Like Government, like people. Portugal is in ferment, and there is nowhere settled will or any power to enforce it. That is of course, the issue of a change of names, but not of spirit, in the Government of a country which, distracted by corruption and incompetence, hoped in the exchange of monarchy for republic to find a new heaven on an old earth. The Government do not know where to turn. The people do not know where to turn. Portugal is being dissolved in the mists of indecision. One thing alone seems sure, and that is chaos. By the surrender which has "saved the situation" these well-meaning but impotent Ministers have brewed new trouble for themselves and for the country. They have encouraged an epidemic of strikes. They have undermined the already tottering sense of law and order—and the worst of their troubles are still ahead of them. It is impossible to believe that any progress can be made on these flabby lines. But if Portugal were to sink into a condition of entirely disordered chaos it would be impossible for civilised Europe to tolerate a neighbour in so woful a state. The sands are running out for Sanhor Braga and his friends. No ill is wished to them by others. They may have no enemies but themselves. Yet they have very formidable foes.

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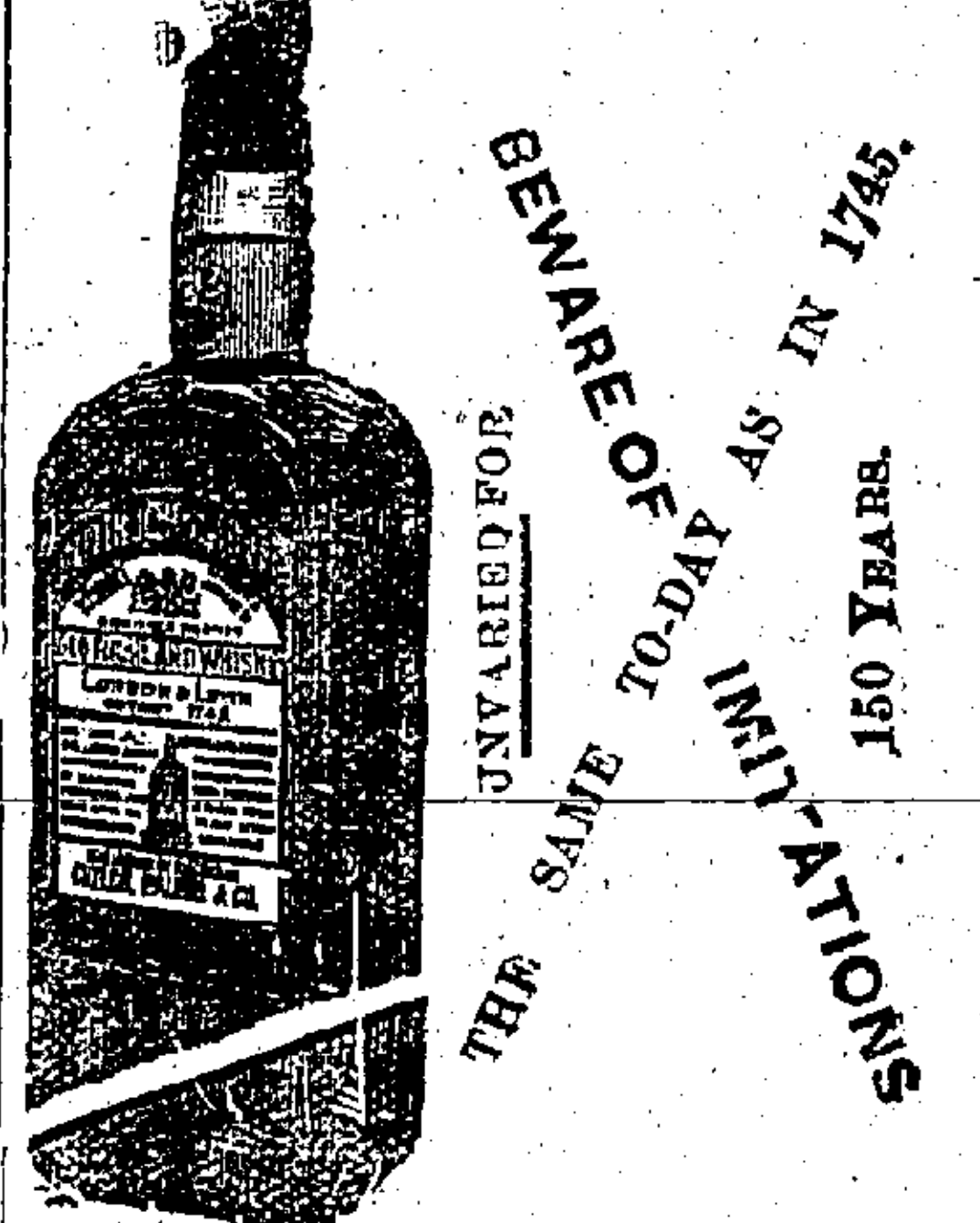
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The Dutch authorities presented to the Sultan for signature a new treaty, by which they would take all the remaining powers of administration out of the hands of the Sultan and enforce his retreat on a pension. The Sultan, supported by a strong native party, declined the terms of the treaty and refused to sign it. He object in the first place to giving up any of his rights, and, even for the event, of his doing so he considered that the proposed pension would be inadequate.

Having failed to obtain the acquiescence of the Sultan the Dutch Government has now attained its end by a different means.—*Strait Times.*

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. *Manchuria*, which sailed from this port on the 21st ultimo, arrived at San Francisco on the 17th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. *Somali* arrived at London on the 17th instant, afternoon.

The cargo of Silk shipped on board the M. M. str. *Touraine*, which left this port on the 17th ult., was delivered in Lyons on the 17th inst.

The C. P. B. Co.'s str. *Empress of India* left Yokohama for Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., on the 19th inst., at 1 p.m.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION	STEAHERS	DATE OF SAILINGS
COPENHAGEN AND BALTIC PORTS ...	"YEDDO"	End of March.

For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1911.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE... "TRANQUEBAR"...
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HONGKONG, 2nd February, 1911.

STEAMERS
DATE OF SAILING.
About 25th February.

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Special reduced fare of \$50 to Manila and return (No Head Tax)
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STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	4000	H. Mataland ..	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	On 28th Feb., 4 P.M.
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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STANFIS

AMIGO, German str. 822, W. Langebuewer,
13th Feb.—Pukhot and Heihow 7th Feb,
General.—Jessen & Co.

AWA MARU, Japanese str. 3,456, S. Ishikawa,
19th Feb.—Yokohama 10th Feb, General
—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

BANRI MARU, Japanese str. 2,396, Y. Masi,
15th Feb.—Mojí 9th Feb, Coal.—Ataka &
Co.

BORNEO, German str. 1,344, F. Sembill, 14th
Feb.—Sundank 8th February, General—
Motors & Co.

CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str. 774, Chr.
Jurgensen, 12th February.—Haiphong and
Haiphw 11th Feb, General.—Jessen & Co.

CATHERINE AROVA, British str. S. C. Town-
send, 14th Feb.—Singapore 17th February,
General.—David Sassoon & Co.

CHENAN, British str. 1,330, Lloyd Jones, 15th
Feb.—Shanghai 12th February, General—
Butterfield & Swire.

CHONGOSHING, British str. 1,265, V. M. Liddell,
5th Feb.—Swatow 4th Feb, General—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHUNIKANG, British str. 1,250, W. Fr. Kay,
14th Feb.—Chingwantao 5th Feb, Coal—
Butterfield & Swire.

CHIPPING, British str. 1,199, F. Mooney,
14th Feb.—Kwaengien 12th Feb, General
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHUYUEN, Chinese str. 1,177, Stewart, 14th
February.—Shanghai 11th Feb, General—
C. M. S. N. Co.

CHVOITAL, German str. 1,115, W. Resor, 5th
Feb.—Bangkok 29th January, General—
Butterfield & Swire.

CLAM, British str. 2,311, White, 17th Feb—
Shanghai 13th February, Ballast.—Asiatic
Petroleum & Co.

CLARA JESSEN, German str. 1,102, J. Den-
dron, 16th Feb.—Amoy 15th Feb, Ballast
—Jessen & Co.

DAIYA MARU, Japanese str. 1,735, Nakayasu,
18th Feb.—Yokohama 12th Feb, Coal—
Mitsui Bishi Co. & Kishi Kwaiha.

DEWENT, British str. 1,562, J. Jenkins, 2nd
Feb.—Saigon 29th Jan., Rice—Man Fat.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str. 3,039, H.
Dawson, 18th Feb.—Vancouver 27th Jan.,
Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.

FOOSHING, British str. 1,423, W. D. Welsh,
14th Feb.—Sourabaya 2nd Feb, Sugar—
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KUURA MARU, Japanese str. 3,139, S. Kuma-
waki, 6th Feb.—Mojí 2nd Feb, Coal—
Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kwasha.

MAIKUWA, British str. 641, A. H. Stewart, 19th
February.—Poochow 16th via Swatow 18th
Feb, General.—Donglas, Leprik & Co.

KANYANG, British str. 1,932, Spink, 14th Feb.
—Saigon 9th Feb, General.—Butterfield &
Swire.

ELIOS, Norwegian str. 860, A. Kundaen, 15th
Feb.—Nuruna Island 5th Feb, Timber—
Agassard, Thoresen & Co.

ELIAS, German str. 2,450, E. ob, 12th Feb—
Shanghai 8th Feb, General.—Hamburg.

FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS,	"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH"	16,000	Wed'ay, 22nd
GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON,	Capt. E. MARCROW.		Feb., at Noon.
ANTWERP & HAMBURG ...			
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,	"PRINZESS ALICE,"	20,350	About
& YOKOHAMA	Capt. P. GROSCH.		22nd February
MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, MARONN	"PRINZ SIGISMUND,"	6,000	Saturday, 25th
NEU-GEIN, BRISBANE,	Capt. D. LENZ.		Feb., at D'light
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE ...			
KUDAT & SANADAKAN	"BORNEO"	5,050	End of Feb.
	Capt. F. SEMBILL.		
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"COBLENTZ,"	6,750	About
	Capt. H. REBBERN		7th March.

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Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ARCADIA	7000	February 18	MALWA	11000	March 18	March 24
ASSAYE	7500	March 4	MACEDONIA 10500 (Through Steamer calling at Bombay)		April 1	April 7
NARMORA ..	10500	March 18	MOLDAVIA ..	10000	April 15	April 21
DEVANHA ..	8000	April 1	MONGOLIA ..	10000	April 29	May 5
DELHI	8000	April 15	MOREA	11800	May 13	May 19
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LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PEN- ANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	CANDIA Capt. W. R. Hickey	About 22nd Feb.	Freight only
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, PALAWAN and YOKOHAMA	Capt. C. R. Longden, R.N.R.	About 24th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	MARMORA Capt. G. H. C. Weston	About 3rd Mar.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ASSAYE Capt. Owen Jones, R.N.R.	Noon, 4th Mar.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PEN- ANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	SYRIA Capt. D. C. Greger, R.N.R.	About 8th Mar.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1911.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	"TAMING"	On 21st Feb., 4 P.M.
MANILA & SYDNEY	"TAIYUAN"	On 21st Feb., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 23rd Feb., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURS- DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 24th Feb., 4 P.M.
NINGPO	"KASHING"	On 24th Feb., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 25th Feb., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	"TEAN"	On 28th Feb., 4 P.M.

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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	WED'DAY, 22nd Feb., at 8 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 24th Feb., at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at 11 A.M.

For **SWATOW** AND - RETURN.

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INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"WINGSANG"	Wed'day, 22nd Feb., D'light
TIENTSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Friday, 24th Feb., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"RAMSANG"	Saturday, 25th Feb., Noon.
MANILA	"DOONGSANG"	Saturday, 25th Feb., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"TINGSANG"	Saturday, 25th Feb., Noon.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1911.

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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGA- PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	WAKASA MARU Capt. N. Nielsen	7,000	SUNDAY, 26th February.
	KITANO MARU Capt. E. Cope	9,000	WED'DAY, 1st March, at Daylight
	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takeda	7,000	WED'DAY, 15th March, at Daylight
	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. J. Nagao	7,000	SATURDAY, 25th Mar., from Kobe
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	AWA MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANG- HAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKO- HAMA	INABA MARU Capt. K. Kawara	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th March, at Noon
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine	5,000	FRIDAY, 17th Mar., at Noon
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and COLOMBO	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO MARU Capt. E. Combes	5,000	TUESDAY, 2nd February.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	TANGO MARU Capt. A. Christiansen	8,000	THURSDAY, 2nd Mar., at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	CEYLON MARU Capt. Fred. Pyne	6,000	MONDAY, 6th March.
	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	WED'DAY, 15th Mar., at Noon

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STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, Feb. 24th, 1 P.M.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, Mar. 17th, 1 P.M.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Grooms	FRIDAY, April 14th, 1 P.M.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, May 5th, 1 P.M.

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KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Feb. 21st, 1 P.M.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	WED'DAY, April 19th, 1 P.M.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. Hinokuma	SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M.

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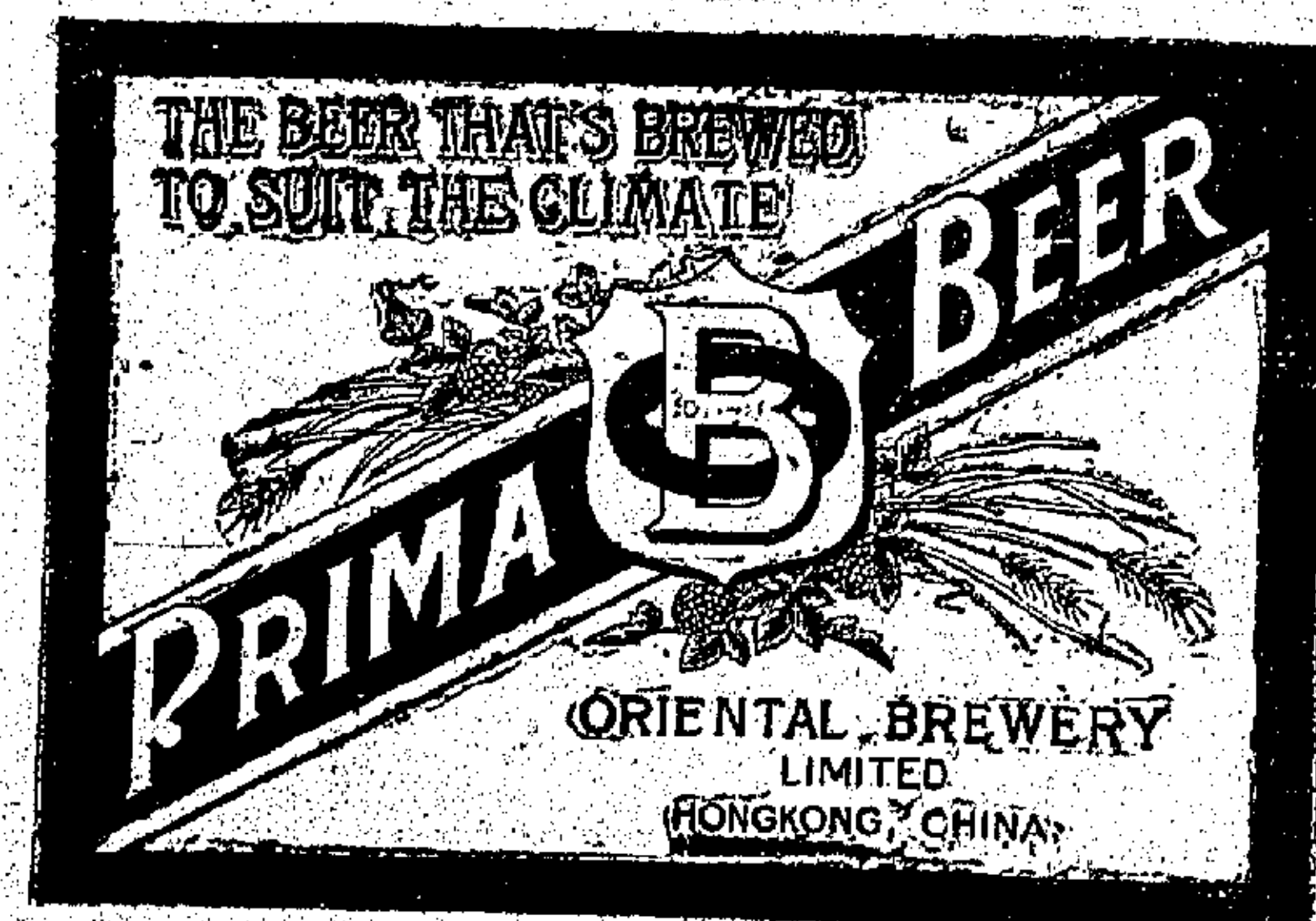
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TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 26th Feb., at 10 A.M.
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SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	THURSDAY, 2nd Mar., at 8 A.M.

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The Princess Alice, with the German Mail of the 25th ultimo, left Singapore, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 6 a.m.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow	Hainan	Tuesday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Foochow	Foochow	Tuesday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Manzanillo, Salina Cruz, Calico, Iquique, Valparaiso and Caracal	Kiyo Maru	Tuesday, 21st, Noon
Macao	Eui Tai	Tuesday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore	Yangtze	Tuesday, 21st, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore	Indradeo	Tuesday, 21st, 2.00 P.M.
Manila and Sydney	Taiyuan	Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Iloilo and Cebu	Taming	Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma	Tacoma Maru	Tuesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tuesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Hainan	Haitan	Tuesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Timor	Frithjof	Tuesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Wingsang	Tuesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong	Hongkong	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.

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EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 20th.

ON LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer	1/9 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/9 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/9 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
	Credit, at 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	9 1/2
ON PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	224
	Credit, at 4 months' sight	228
ON GERMANY:—	On demand	181 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
	Credit, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	Telegraphic Transfer	132
	Bank, on demand	132 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer	132
	Bank, on demand	132 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank, at sight	74 1/2
	Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	On demand	37
ON MANILA:—	On demand—Posos—	87
ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand	75 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	On demand	106 1/2
ON HAIPHONG:—	On demand	1 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON:—	On demand	1 1/2 p.m.
ON BANGKOK:—	On demand	86 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate		\$11.25
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola		\$57.90
SILVER, per oz.		24 1/2 d.

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Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$8.60 discount
Chinese	10	\$8.55
Hongkong	20	\$8.54
Hongkong	10	\$8.73

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 21st, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$905, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$80, buyers
Bank of China, Limited	8,604	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$8, sellers
China Bank, Limited	60,000	12	12	\$104, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	10	10	\$1, buyers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	10	10	\$7.
COYON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 51.
Loon-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 59.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 23.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$18, buyers
DOCK AND WHARVES.				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$52 1/2, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$5 1/2	all	\$5.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$6.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 67.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5, buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$3 1/2.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$22, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$54.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$170.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18, x d.
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$7.
INSURANCE.				
Carson Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$172 1/2, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$121 1/2, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$57 1/2.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$355, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 151.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$82 1/2, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$205, sales
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	53,000	\$10	\$100	\$96.
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2, x div. buy.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$34, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 97, x div.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$45.
MINING.				
Societe Francaise des Charbons du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$3.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$14.
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$110, sellers
Lezon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$16.
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$94, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$19.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$31, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	25	all	\$8, sal. {L'dou
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$3 1/2, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$123.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$12.
Steam Laundry Companies, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$55, sellers
Stores and Dispensaries	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$6.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$24.
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$64, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$113, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	\$10	\$500.
RUBBER.				
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 21st to 27th, 1911.

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		H'kong Mean Time.	Height.	H'kong Mean Time.	Height.
Tues.	21	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		2 34	3 9	7 37	3 2
		3 11	5 5	11 23	3 1
Wed	22	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		5 24	3 6	7 59	3 5
		4 13	5 6		
Thurs	23	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		5 13	5 9	0 24	2 7
		no inferior high	nor low water.		
Fri	24	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		6 54	5 9	1 9	2 2
		no inferior high	nor low water.		
Sat	25	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		6 48	6 5	0 14	3 9
Sun	26	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		9 23	4 2	2 20	1 3
		7 29	6 9	1 10	3 7
Mon	27	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		9 37	4 4	2 52	0 9
		8 9	7 2	1 56	3 4

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11 A.M.—Auction of Cotton at Godown No. 18 of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, by Mr. G. P. Lamport.
Noon—Eighty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of H.K. C.M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.
9.15 P.M.—Henry Dallas Theatre, at Theatre Royal.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Thursday, 23rd Feb.—Auction of Jewellery, &c. at The Victoria Hotel, Shamoon, Canton, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2.30 P.M.
Saturday, 25th Feb.—Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at City Hall, Noon.
Saturday, 25th Feb.—Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., 12.30 P.M.
Monday, 27th Feb.—Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Noon.
Tuesday, 28th Feb.—The Thirtieth Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., Noon.
Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd March—Annual Show of Hongkong Horticultural Society, in the Botanic Gardens.
Saturday, 4th March—Twenty-fourth Meeting of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Office of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 12.30 P.M.

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Persian extra fine	22,000 "
Patna New	22,675 per chest
Patna Old	22,650 "
Banarase New	22,620 "
Banarase Old	"

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